

# The Informer



Saint James Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

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*"Touching Lives Through Jesus Christ!"*

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin, Temporary Executive Supply Pastor

Reverend Richard Hughes, Preaching Supply Pastor

Reverend Frank Dew, Pastoral Leadership for Administering Sacraments and Session Moderator

**August 2020 Edition**

## **Welcome To Saint James Presbyterian Church!**

The members of the Saint James Presbyterian Church are pleased to have you worship with us during the month of August. We ask that you kindly fill out our electronic visitor's card located here: <https://forms.gle/L33q5q23H92pnnrV9>. You can also contact us during worship through our Zoom chat, our FB Messenger or send an email after worship to: [office@stjamespresby.org](mailto:office@stjamespresby.org). We would like to have a record of your visit and a way to keep you updated on what is happening here at Saint James. Your information will remain confidential.



## **Are you interested in joining Saint James?**

We welcome you to join Saint James Presbyterian Church and are committed to helping you grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. You may become a member of the Saint James Presbyterian Church in one of the following ways: (1) You can fill out our electronic visitors card located here: <https://forms.gle/L33q5q23H92pnnrV9> and we will reach out to you. (2) You can contact us during worship through our Zoom chat, our FB Messenger or send an email after worship to: [office@stjamespresby.org](mailto:office@stjamespresby.org). We look forward to helping you make this decision!

## **Connect With Us!**

Like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stjamespresby](https://www.facebook.com/stjamespresby)

Follow us on Twitter: [@stjames\\_gsonc](https://twitter.com/stjames_gsonc)

Follow us on Instagram: [@saintjamespresbync](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamespresbync)

Visit our Website: [www.stjamespresby.org](http://www.stjamespresby.org)

## **Our Purpose Statement:**

“The purpose of Saint James Presbyterian Church is to touch lives through Jesus Christ by providing joyful worship, life changing teaching, warm community, and dynamic, meaningful ministries that serve to bring a new generation of believers to Christ and to nurture those who are already growing in faith.”

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## **August Participants:**

### **Worship Leaders:**

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin

Reverend Richard Hughes

Reverend Frank Dew

### **Worship Elder:**

Elder Karen Watts-Yehudah

Elder Charles Knox

Elder Sharon Gaskin

### **Music Directors:**

Ms. Jasmine Evans, New Generation  
Praise Team & Inspirational Ensemble

Ms. Valerie D. Johnson, Chancel Choir &  
Combined Choir

### **Musicians:**

Dr. Ronald Campbell, Organist &  
Keyboardist

Mr. Nick Hayes, Percussionist



# August Lectionary

Let's continue reading together! As we journey into the month of July, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship by reading the scheduled lectionary texts each week.

The texts are listed below. Before you read each text, practice a few minutes of centering prayer to clear your mind. Pray for clarity and focus. While reading, physically or mentally take notes so that you can summarize what the scripture is saying. Finally, go back and pick out any themes or recurring ideas that may be relevant to your personal life, Saint James or the church at large. Close your reading time with a Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's word and revelation.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

• Gen 32:22-31

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

• Gen 37:1-4

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

• Gen 45:1-15

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

• Exod. 1:8-2:10

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

• Exod. 3:1-15

## **WORSHIP** *Saint James worship services & shared community worship opportunities.*

In the interest and concern for your safety during the COVID-19 epidemic, online and conference call services will be conducted until further notice. All physical group gatherings have been transferred to another medium or postponed. We are asking all members and friends to join us via conference call, Zoom, or Facebook Live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

To join us online at Zoom for our Sunday Service:

Click the link here -----> <https://zoom.us/j/742365808>

To join us on our conference call,  
dial in to: 929-205-6099

Enter Meeting ID: 742 365 808#

(This Meeting ID is just for our Sunday Service and virtual sanctuary hangout)

You can also join us on our Facebook page:

Click the link here -----> [www.facebook.com/stjamespresby](http://www.facebook.com/stjamespresby)

or visit [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Go to the search bar and type in "St. James Presbyterian Church"

Click on the picture of our logo!

Visit our website to sign up for email updates.

[www.stjamespresby.org](http://www.stjamespresby.org)

**Did you miss any services?** Our Zoom services are now on YouTube! You can find all of our Sunday and Special Services on our YouTube page. All of our Bible Studies are continually added as well! Please click the link to enjoy any one of our services that you may have missed. Click the link below to watch:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoVErWxOPigu-48o\\_ig2V2A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoVErWxOPigu-48o_ig2V2A)



## **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt Installation**

Inspired by the commemorative quilt of our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the quilt of our 150<sup>th</sup> year shows how St. James strives to make a church community of dynamic meaningful ministries. The quilt is made of 65 squares, representing the many ministries and meaningful symbols that come from the core: Worship, Discipleship, Evangelism, and Fellowship.

The quilt is truly a beautiful work from a diverse community brought together by God. Members of St. James put forth their creativity in various graphic mediums to express their organizations' mission in 10 inch squares. The quilt committee held workshops to inspire volunteers and introduce many to quilting and fiber arts. Once the squares were complete, several months were spent designing and assembling the many squares into a singular work of art; followed by a year of research on how to best frame the quilt to preserve it. The frame was custom built and installed by Hugh and H.P. Latham. The members of the quilt committee are Marcia Herring and Drucilla Pittman co-chairs. Toni Cross, Cynthia Latham, Beverly Hicks, and Angela Spinx. Special appreciation goes to our special quilting consultant Laurie Shaw. Her expertise was invaluable towards this effort. A special thank you goes to the many members and friends of St. James who donated their time and treasure towards this effort.

The quilt was unveiled and dedicated on Sunday, December 31, 2017. It was later installed in the church July 2020.





## Quilt Dedication

*May you see the wonder of God in this quilt.*

*May His spirit flow through the cloth and ministries that*

*“Touch lives through Jesus Christ”*

*May God’s love surround you with warmth and comfort.*

*May your faith be strengthened and proved to be sufficient in your life’s journey*

*May your commitment to the Lord be guided by the life stitched into to this quilt.*

*Be revived, knowing you are covered by the “Spirit of the Quilt”*

*~St. James 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt Committee, July 2017*





## **Happy Birthday!!**

Happy birthday to our members born in August!



Ms. Alexis Avent

Elder Jerry Young

Dr. Kimberly R. Pemberton

Mrs. Marie W. Martin

Rev. Miltrine J. Barden

Mrs. Victoria Hodge-Witherspoon

## **DISCIPLESHIP** *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

**The John Erwin Sunday School Class** is honoring the Stay-at-Home, physical distancing order.

### **Presbyterian Women Bible Study Circles**

Grace Brown Circle will be honoring Stay-at-Home and Physical Distancing practices during this time. Details on our meeting will be forthcoming. ~Donna Spinks & Kathy Moore, Co-Mods.

The Roxie McNair Circle is honoring the Stay-At-Home and the physical distancing. More details to come later. ~Elder Pauline McNair, Moderator

The Sara Barber Circle is honoring the current physical distancing practices and will meet virtually. The moderator will be in contact with members with further logistics for the next lesson ~Linda Adams, Moderator

The Essie B. Meares Circle has ended meetings until September. More information will be shared at a later date. Thank you ~Mrs. Demetra Barnwell, Moderator.

The Older Adult Ministry continues to plan for the Older Adult Sunday Celebration that has been postponed due to COVID-19. This day is designated by the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. as Older Adult Sunday. The Older Adult Ministry continues to address the issues of the aging population in a positive and pro-active manner. All Super Seniors are invited to join us. ~Mrs. Marie Martin, Moderator

The Marie Florance Presbytettes have suspended their meetings for the summer and will resume meeting in September. We celebrated our Circle Sister Margaret Carr's 97th birthday by hosting a surprise birthday party on her front lawn. We wore our masks and practiced social distancing! We also recognized Ina Siler's birthday because she and Miss Carr share the same birthday! ~Ina Siler, Moderator



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### **Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC)**

Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC) have postponed all meetings. Please look for updates from Co-moderators Annetrice Johnson and Jasmine Evans in the near future.

### **Presbyterian Men**

The Presbyterian Men's Monthly Breakfast Meeting and Bible Study has been postponed but more information is forthcoming. All men of the church are members of Presbyterian Men's Ministry and your support and your presence is needed as we seek to Touch Lives through Jesus Christ and minister both inside and outside the walls.

Make your personal commitment by joining one of our focused ministry teams:

- Youth Ministry Team: Michael Witherspoon, Bob Powell, and Gary Halley
- Fundraising Ministry: Gary Williams, Jimmy Propst, and Marvin Watkins
- Social Justice Ministry: Jerry Young, Bob Powell and Freddie Click, Sr.
- Community Service Ministry (Feeding the Hungry and Homeless): Charles Burns and James Neal, Jr.
- Men's Weekend: Charles Knox and Charles Burns
- Congregational Outing: Charles Knox
- Bible Study: Oscar Reid.

The 2020 Bible Study will be - The Revelation to John, "Strength for the Struggle".

Additionally the Men are committed to continuing our ministry with Waldo C. Falkener Elementary School and collaborating with ministries of the general church.

All men are requested to assist in the Fall Fish and Chicken Fundraiser. Proceeds will be utilized to support Youth Scholarships and other Men's Ministry.

All men of the church are requested to donate annual dues of \$65. Payments may be made to Gary Williams, Treasurer or in the regular offering. Make checks payable to Saint James Presbyterian Church with Presbyterian Men on the memo line.

Elder Charles Knox, President





## **ADMINISTRATION** *Church Business & Officer Information*

### **Monthly Informer Article Deadline**

Please feel free to mail or e-mail: [office@stjamespresby.org](mailto:office@stjamespresby.org). Articles can be sent prior to the deadline with the subject: "September Informer." The Final Deadline for articles is Tuesday, August 21, 2020 by 12:00 noon.

### **The Informer is going green and social!**

The Informer can now be emailed to you directly. In addition, the monthly Informer is always available on our website. Please sign up for our email subscription on the church website. If you're already signed up, The Informer will be coming to you each month.

### **Car Wash Gift Cards For Sale!**

Does your car need a little TLC? Purchase a \$20.00 Autobell Car Wash Gift Card today! These cards are a great way to invest in Saint James and to keep your ride sparkling in the spring sun. The Autobell Car Wash Gift Card is also an excellent card filler or gift to someone who loves a clean car. Contact the Church Office, Vanessa Haygood or Timisha Corpening to purchase your card today!

### **Update on Printing through the Office**

Finally! Implementation of copy codes and limits has been updated. There will be cost for printing in the church office. Every ministry will receive a printing allotment for the year. Prints over the allotted amount will be billed to each ministry. Contact the office with any questions or code requests.

Yearly Allotment per Ministry: Black & White Copies: 300, Color Copies: 175

Printing Charges: Black & White: \$0.01 per letter-sized impression

Color: \$0.08 per letter-sized impression

Tabloid: Each 11x17 impression counts as two letter-size impressions.

### **Contact Information Update**

The office needs your help! In the effort to keep our Saint James database updated, we have begun updating contact information for all members. Completed forms can be mailed back to the church. Your information will remain confidential. Contact information update forms will also be mailed with your contribution statements. To fill out the form online, please click: <https://forms.gle/bncJhjh5d4gwHafUA> You can also visit our website and click on the link to be taken to the Contact Information Update form. If you would like a physical form, please call the church office and one will be mailed to you.



# **ADMINISTRATION** *Church Business & Officer Information (continued)*

**Shepherd's Care Ministry!** Congregational Care is an integral part of the ministry of Saint James Presbyterian Church. In an effort to respond to the call to care for one another, our new supply pastor along with the Session, Stephen Ministry, Deacons and Office Staff have developed the new Shepherd's Care ministry.

Shepherd's Care functions as a pastoral care arm of ministry. The purpose of the Shepherds Care ministry is to care for our congregation by providing presence through visits and prayer during times of medical procedures, health crisis, transitions, and illness.

Our supply pastor is the primary provider for end of life care, bereavement and funerals. Our Shepherds Care team provides presence for ongoing care concerns. The foundation for this ministry is in scripture. Just as Moses was admonished to appoint elders to assist with the care of God's flock (Exodus 18); and just as the early church provided people to care for widows as the apostles gave themselves to prayer and the teaching of the word (Acts 2), our church stands in a biblical tradition to commission people of faith to provide for the care of God's people.

So how does it work? To help ensure that everyone has a Shepherd, including those on the Forget Me Not List, our congregation is divided into groups based on the first letter of your last name. Each group has been assigned a Shepherds care team member as seen below. If there is a need for prayer, notice of a medical procedure or surgery, notice of a current or past hardship, members can call the church office at 336-273-6658 or email [care@stjamespresby.org](mailto:care@stjamespresby.org). The office will notify your Shepherds Care Provider immediately.

If there is an end of life situation, the supply pastor is the primary provider. All information is private unless permission is given to share with the entire church during prayer and/or through the forget me not list. The Shepherd's Care Team has been thoroughly trained, and is eager to serve, so do not hesitate to share your need.

## **Shepherd's Care List 2020**

<b><u>Elders</u></b>	<b><u>Members of the Congregation</u></b>
Tyrone Collins	A
Bob Powell	B
Carrie Ledbetter	C
Sharon Gaskin	D, E
Sharon Smiley	F, G
Karen Watts-Yehudah	H, I
Andrea Russell	J, K, L
Oscar Reid, Jr.	M
Charles Knox	N, O, P
Timisha Corpening	Q, R
Paula Latham	S
Linda McSwain-Randall	T, U, V
Donna Spinks	W, X, Y, Z

## **ADMINISTRATION** *Church Business & Officer Information (continued)*

### **Pastor Nominating Committee**

Your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues its search for our new pastor. We are still accepting Personal Information Forms from Presbyterian pastors (PIFs) and contacting pastor referrals.

As a reminder, we have posted the PCUSA manual “On Calling a Pastor”. It provides information and guidelines on every step of our process. We hope the information continues to be helpful to you. Please know that we are always available to hear your ideas, concerns and answer your questions.

The members of your PNC are:

Linda Adams	Freddie Click
Jasmine Evans	Cynthia Latham
Marie Martin	Donald Miller
Gretchen Robinson	Ina Siler
Karen Watts-Yehudah	

### **Bulletin Boards**

Thanks to all of the Ministries at St. James Presbyterian Church for each Bulletin Board representing what your ministry is doing. It is important that your Ministry board keep our church abreast of what you are doing in your ministry. It also helps members and visitors to take a quick glance at what your ministry is all about. We share and hope you will continue to benefit from our bulletin boards to the point you would like to join one that interests you most. Please contact me with any questions. May God bless you!

~Willie M. Meachem “Peggy”

## **EVANGELISM** *Neighborhood blasts, New Members & Inquirers Class*

### **New Members and Inquirers Class!**

If you missed the last New Members and Inquirers Class or are interested in learning more about Saint James, contact the church office 336-273-6558 to sign up for the next class. We are looking forward to sharing more about who we are and what we believe!



## **SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY**

A Get out The Vote (GOTV) committee was formed during the June workshop of our church Social Justice Advocacy Ministry. Eighteen voting rights advocates representing the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry and other church organizations held an initial meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Linda Sutton from Democracy North Carolina provided an overview of updates on voter registration, absentee balloting and ideas related to getting people to the polls to vote. Our committee discussed several strategies and initiated an absentee ballot request outreach to church members that started on July 16, 2020. Church members have picked up approximately 70 absentee ballot request folders that are available in the George Simkins room. We hope that members who have already picked up their forms will complete absentee ballot requests and return their forms to the Guilford County Elections Board by July 30, 2020. Other voting related strategies will be shared with the congregation during the upcoming months. Please see the following list of voter advocates who may have contacted you regarding obtaining an absentee ballot request form. (The alphabet beside each person's name represents the list of church members each voter advocate was assigned to call according to last name)

- |                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Linda Adams - "A"            | 8. Demetra Barnwell - "M"        |
| 2. Annie Purcell - "B"          | 9. Paula McEachern - "N, O, P"   |
| 3. Carrie Ledbetter - "C"       | 10. Pat Davis-Thompson - "Q, R"  |
| 4. Delores Scott - "D, E"       | 11. Vanessa Haygood - "S"        |
| 5. Lucia Ward Alexander - "F-G" | 12. Lolita Watkins - "T, U, V"   |
| 6. Amryl Ward - "H, I"          | 13. Freddie Click - "W, X, Y, Z" |
| 7. Mildred Powell - "J, K, L"   |                                  |

Dr. Adnee Bradford participated in our initial zoom meeting and offered valuable information or get out the vote ideas to our committee for consideration. Dr. Ina Siler and Shemiah Curry participated in our initial meeting representing Faith Point Fellowship. Committee members Linda Parker, Sharon Smiley and Lolita Watkins have started the process of voter registration verification to provide church members with updates concerning their current Guilford County Elections Board voting status. This sub-committee reported back to the full committee during our second meeting held on July 21, 2020.

Christina Yongue and Terri Burris will support our committee's effort to reach out to millennials, also known as Generation Y to encourage them to vote during this election season.

Our committee asks for your prayers to get everyone to the polls either during early voting or on Election Day, November 3, 2020. We hope to announce during the month of August a voter registration opportunity which will take place here at our church. Absentee ballot request forms will be available for pick up through August in the George Simkins room.

Contact Lolita Watkins at (336)-540-9627 or JaTonda Thompson in our church office at (336) - 273-6658 if you have any questions concerning our GOTV efforts.

## **FAITH POINT FELLOWSHIP** *Young Adult and College Ministry*

**Soul Food Conversations** returns as a virtual bible study. We have suspended all in person activities until further notice. We will introduce a new bible study format in August. It includes a 30 minute FB Live Lesson with a 45-60 minute Zoom group discussion about the lesson the following week. Our first new FB Live bible study will be Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 PM. "Like" the Faith Point Fellowship or Instagram pages for bible study updates. We will post our bible study lessons on our FB page for you to enjoy at your convenience.



**Having Trouble  
Keeping  
the Faith?**



**Want to stay connected to Faith Point Fellowship?**

Text FPF to 55469 to receive words of inspiration and regular updates or visit our website at [faithpointfellowship.org](http://faithpointfellowship.org). We are also on social media @FaithPointFellowship

## **FORGET ME NOT LIST - COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Emmale Burris	Guilford Technical Community College
Terence Burris	NC A&T State University
Christian Butler	NC A&T State University
Victoria Butler	Howard University
Paul Carlton	NC A&T State University
Marcus Funderburk	Forsyth Technical Community College
Micah Funderburk	UNC-Pembroke
Kayla Gaskin	Emory University
Karlton Gaskin	Columbia University
Jalen Graves	UNC-Greensboro
Mia Graves	North Carolina Central School of Law
Ashley Halley	Appalachian State University
Brittani Hewitt	Hampton University
Franklin McCain, III	NC A&T State University
April Newkirk	Central Piedmont Community College
Messiah Reid	Guilford Technical Community College
Idalia Robinson	Guilford Technical Community College
Nodiyah Satterwhite	NC A&T State University
Isaiah Siler	Guilford Technical Community College
Jacquelyn Sullivan	Guilford College
Mikala Thomason	Nazareth College
Matthew Watlington	NC A&T State University
Shelleik Wilson	Winston-Salem State University

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## **FORGET ME NOT LIST** *Remember to pray for those who cannot attend worship*

Gertrude Avery	412 Stewart St., 27401
Stella Carrington (Mother of Trustee Ward)	Brooklyn, NY
Clarence and Pearl Durham	3313 Janet Lane, 27405
Hyla Cundiff	2214 New Castle Rd. 27406
Emily Goodman (sister of Trustee Fred Peterman)	2605 Corinth Dr., 27406
Bob and Luella Graves	4400 Lawndale Dr., 27455
John and Vallie Guthrie	4504 Southall Dr., 27406
Lynette Hawkins	1212 Swan Creek Rd. Fort Washington, MD 20744
Brenda Isaac	707 N Elm St., High Point, NC 27262
Brenda Jackson (daughter of Maxine Covington)	1209 Humboldt Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55411
Cecelia Jones	2500 Ridge Point Circle Pleasant Garden, NC 27313
Doris Morrison	Richland Place Senior Living, 3823 Lawndale Dr., Rm. 207, 27455
Annis Sensabaugh	Blumenthal Jewish Nursing Center, 3724 Wireless Dr., Rm. 213, 27455
Erica Ward (granddaughter of Janie Reid)	141 Vinings Dr. McDonough, GA 30253



## **FELLOWSHIP** *Expressions of gratitude, celebrations and church functions!*

### **Thank you...**

Rev. Hamlin, Rev. Hughes and the entire Saint James Presbyterian Church Family, we are so appreciative of your many acts of kindness shown towards us during my father's illness and at the time of his death. Your cards, text, emails and prayers were reassuring that we were not alone during these uncertain times. God Bless each of you! ~Sincerely, Ralph, Ursula, Devin and Alexis Robinson

To Rev. Hamlin and the Saint James Presbyterian Church Family, Althea, Duncan, and I remain overwhelmed with gratitude by the outpouring of love shown to us since the death of our beloved Aleta Marie Bradford. Your expressions of kindness, in many different forms, continue to lift our spirits, encourage our will to go on, and enliven our faith in God's sustaining love. We ask that you remain diligent in praying for us unceasingly. ~Adnee M. Bradford and family

To the St. James Presbyterian Church Family, Thank you so much for your cards, calls, prayers, gestures of kindness and thoughtfulness during my illness. They have meant more than you'll ever know! ~Sincerely, Fayma Avent

### **HONORING OUR MEMBERS**

Four prominent African American women who played a role in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) race to put humans in space are being recognized by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA), is honoring Mary Jackson, Dorothy Johnson Vaughan, Dr. Christine Darden, and Dr. Katherine Johnson with the church's Crystal Teardrop Awards.

The four were featured in Margot Lee Shetterley's "Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race," which was adapted into a biographical film in 2016.

Click the link below to view the article:  
[Crystal Teardrop Award Article](#)



*Katherine Goble Moore and Joylette Goble Hylick, daughters of Katherine Johnson, hold the Crystal Teardrop Awards.*

## **OUTREACH MINISTRY** *We are busy serving the community- Join Us!*

Message and a Meal continues to provide a hot and nutritious meal every Sunday at 3 P.M. Meals are now served in to-go containers. Although we are not able to fellowship together over a meal with the community amid the COVID-19 pandemic, we are grateful for the opportunity to be able to serve takeout meals to those in need.

### **Message and A Meal June 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Guests</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
7/5/2020	112	3
7/12/2020	110	4
7/19/2020	120	3
7/26/2020	128	2

### **2020 Health & Spiritual Messages**

Topics of discussion included information about influenza, National Women's Day, and best practices to keep safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Let us continue to pray for our neighbors and take all necessary precautions to remain safe and healthy.**

**The Stephen Ministry** welcomes three newly trained Stephen Ministers to our congregation -- Paula Graves, Karen Watts-Yehudah and Christina Yongue. We solicit your prayers and encouragement as these ladies use their God-given talents and skill sets to provide Christian care to members of our church and community.





## **OUTREACH MINISTRY** *We are busy serving the community- Join Us!*

**The Hayes-Taylor YMCA is the Ministry of the Month!** The Hayes-Taylor YMCA has been a pillar in the black community for many years. We look forward to supporting the mission and vision of this local organization.

### **Tiny House Community Development: We Are... One In The Spirit**

Are you still looking to fulfill a niche? Perhaps, you feel led to help 'the least of these' but don't know where to begin. Well...look no more! There is 'plenty of good room' for you with Tiny House, a ministry that builds safe, affordable housing for the homeless in our community. How can I help, you might ask? The opportunities below are just some of the ways you or your ministry, collectively, can help.—

*Tiny House Volunteer Opportunities:*

**Breakfast 4 Our Friends:** Breakfast is served every Saturday morning between 7:45 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. at Center City Park in downtown Greensboro. Volunteer your time and/or breakfast items for approximately 80-100 people

**Sponsor a Resident's Utilities:** Utilities for a Tiny House averages to \$85.00/month. You can sponsor utilities on either a monthly or yearly basis.

**Donate Appliances:** For one of the six houses currently being built in the Greensboro Tiny House community appliances average to \$1,300.00.

**Make a Tax Deductible Donation To:** Tiny House Greensboro, P. O. Box 20691, Greensboro, NC 27420.

\*For additional information on this ministry, please contact Elder Oscar Reid.

**Homeless Committee:** The Homeless Committee wishes to acknowledge with warm appreciation the congregation for the donation of 51 boxes of Quaker Oats for the Greensboro Urban Ministry.

### **Summer Meal Distribution**

Guilford County Schools is continuing to provide Grab & Go meals Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. until noon at 41 schools and 64 neighborhood locations for children under the age of 18.

Find the locations here:

[Summer Meal Distribution Listing](#)



# **STEWARDSHIP** *Monthly collection and stewardship opportunities.*

“... Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

Though we are worshipping electronically, many of the Ministries of St. James Presbyterian Church are still operating in full to support our Mission of service. Our staff continues to work to maintain the order of church business, keep you informed of church and community activities, oversee the church facility, and provide pastoral services to individuals and families in need or in crisis. Additionally, we have Ministries working all over Greensboro to provide leadership and maintain our engagement in issues surrounding social justice and much needed health initiatives. In other words, the work of “The Church” continues in earnest.

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank you for the extra measures many of you are taking to fulfill your financial commitment to our church.

**Note:** *Missed a “Special Giving” opportunity? No problem! Just indicate your intention on your check or in the on line giving in “special instructions”!*

**Reminder - 2020 Guide to our “Special Giving” envelopes.**

Peace and Global Witness – Free Will Offering due September 6<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Joy Offering – Free Will Offering due December 6<sup>th</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>

Finally – Let’s not forget to contribute to our Emergency Relief Fund! During this time many are truly experiencing a difficult time.

For those of you who **give on line**, please indicate the nature of your **Special Giving** where it states “add special instructions.” **You can now give from your smart phone! Use Cash App - \$sjpcnc**

*Praise  
the Lord*

## July 2020- Weekly Collections

Goal - \$7,497.00 each Sunday/ \$27,917.00 per month

### Receipts:

		General Operations
7/5/2020	Worship Service	\$ 4,123.43
7/12/2020	Worship Service	\$ 4,642.00
7/19/2020	Worship Service	\$ 3,230.00
7/26/2020	Worship Service	\$ 750.00
		\$ -
	NSF	\$ -
	PayPal	\$ 1,851.48
	Cash App	\$ 2,820.00
		\$ 17,416.91

\*\*\* Missed Monthly Goal By:  
\$ (10,500.09)

For I know the plans I have for you, " declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

**The Bountiful Land Food for All Farmers Markets are committed to fighting food apartheid, providing fresh whole foods to people trapped in food deserts, and supporting NC's black and brown farmers. We will offer health care screenings and COVID-fighting information at these markets and we are EBT/SNAP approved.**



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## HEALTHY GRAB & GO MEALS

Drive Up or Walk Up Options Available

One Meal Available for each Child 0-18

Parents/Guardians able to pick-up without children present

No paperwork or ID necessary

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

**STARTING 5/19**  
**5:00PM-6:00PM**

**5:30PM-6:30PM**

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### **Mt. Olivet AME Zion Church**

2123 McConnell Rd.  
Greensboro, NC 27401

### **Renaissance Shopping Center**

2521 Phillips Ave,  
Greensboro, NC 27405

### **Bethany Fellowship Church**

4707 W Gate City  
Blvd, GSO, NC 27407



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